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13. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard

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15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/446,132

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Group Art Unit: 1616

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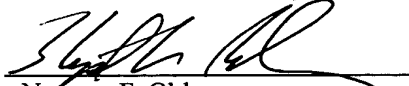
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